



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Dr. Murat Karaorman

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For: Framework for High-Performance Hardware Abstraction

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application
Number 60/419,636, filed October 18, 2002.--

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